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51	20	31	x	\$18.00	=	\$558.00
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Atty Docket Number	1014-067US01/JNP-0314

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